TRAMP DOGS TO BLAME

The Secretary of Agriculture Discusses the Rabies Scare.

Me Presents Evidence to Show That the Animals From Virgina and Maryland Are More to Be Feared Than the Well-Fed Pets of Washington-Prominent Citizen's Views.

In a communication from the Secretary of Agriculture to the District Commissioners, dated December 13, relative to rables in the District of Columbia, it is plainly evident that the Secretary apprehends more danger from tramp dogs that wander from Virginia and Maryland into the District than he does from the well-cared-for does that are permitted to exist in this city by virtue of licenses. He refers to positive evidence the department has of the prevalence of rables in Fairfax and Alexandria counties in Virginia, and Monigomery and

Prince George counties in Maryland.

A number of prominent men who are authorities on canine matters have expressed their opinion in The Times that by the exclusion of tramp dogs from the city rabes will cease to exist or be reduced to a minimum. These citizens say that they re-gard the official letter of the Secretary of Agriculture as an endorsement of their views. And they reiterate their state-

views. And they reliterate their statements that the muzzling of dogs will not prevent the spread of rables so long as tramp dogs are permitted to invade the streets in the District.

The official report of the Poundmaster of the District to the Health Officer indicates that he has been stirred up to fome activity, but, men who profess to have a knowledge of what is being done, say that the Poundmaster's force should be greatly increased and that his efforts to capture stray dogs should be redoubled.

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The report indicates that since July 1, 1899, the Poundmaster has captured dogs as follows: July, 125; August, 678; Septem ber, 626; October, 486; November, 596, and to December 16, inclusive, 682. The total number of licenses issued for

culture read as follows: culture read as follows:
"I have the honor to a knowledge the re-ceipt of your letter of the 12th inst., with reference to the order of this department concerning the existence of rables, or hy-drophobia, and the measures for its con-

"As to the existence of the disease in the District of Columbia, one evidence of this Department is based upon teen made in the laboratory of the Rureau of Animal Industry, which have shown the following undoubted cases of rables in dogs during the year 1899; "January 9, 1; March 16, 1; April 13, 1;

May 20, 1; August 80, 1; October 27, 1; October 20, 1; November 2, 1; November 4, 1; November 13, 1; November 15, 1; November

29, 1; December 9, 2.

"As rables is strictly a contagious disease and does not develop except as a consequence of ineculation from a pre-existing case of the disease, it is evident that contagion has constantly existed in this vicinity at least since October 27, and the increasing number of cases which have been brought to this department for examination indicates the extension of this contagion. The department has also re-ceived information, which it considers re-liable, of a number of cases of rables in Montgomery and Prince George counties, Md. and in Alexandria and Fairfas coun-ties. Va. It is also reported that a num-ber of persons have recently been bitten by rabid dogs in the District and under these circumstances it was deemed wise to issue an order giving notification of the existence of the disease and making regu-lations to prevent its being carried from Marviand and Virginia into the District of Columbia and from the District into these States, as authorized under the act of Congress approved May 29, 1884.
"Your kind offer to co-operate with the

department is fully appreciated, and I take deasure in sending you some copies of the order, and would request that the Police Department be instructed to give notificato persons coming into the District from Maryland and Virginia with dogs of the existence of the order and the require-ment that such dogs should be securely muzzled when upon the streets or in any public places. I would also request that the District Poundauster be instructed to give special attention to dogs brought into the District, and that in case of violation of the department's regulation the animals be seized. It has not yet been decided to be necessary for this department to equip a force with appliances for seizing dogs brought into the District, and it would probably be better for this to be done by the District Poundmaster. The department proposes, however, to make a further in-vestigation to determine the source of the disease in the adjoining counties, and will, if possible, arrange for co-operation with authorities of the States of Maryland

and Virginia to overcome the evil.
"The increased number of cases of rables in dogs which has recently developed, and the danger of persons, especially children, being bitten upon the streets, are, it ap-pears to me, sufficient reasons for active measures to arrest the propagation of the

"Again thanking you for your offer to render assistance, and assuring you that this department is ready to take any steps within its jurisdiction that may be indicated

for the cradication of this discuse."
"The matter is not one of very great himortance," said a Western Representative today, "but I think it is an open question whether the District authorities have a right to first license dogs and then com-pel their owners to so treat them in midwinter as to make the ownership a nuisance to both the owners and the dogs.

"The District Commissioners have appeared to me for a long time to be a

set of old women, who, not having enough legitimate business to occupy their minds, find it necessary to fuss with details which should be relegated to their subordinates. No one seriously believes that December

is a month in which people should look for an outbreak of rables. "Whatever danger there is to the Washing-ton population comes from the stray dog animals whose owners, if they have any, pay no tax or license for them, and which are permitted to roam free about the city. These animals should be impounded and hen the difficulty will be at an end.

then the difficulty will be at an end.

The license fee is \$2, which is the price of a dog tax, to allow a citizen to keep his dog in peace and to permit him to give him a proper amount of exercise.

No grown dog likes, or is accustomed to being led about by a chain, and some of the scenes that I witnessed on the street excited ay and this morning of toy terriers. esterday and this morning of toy terriers, King Charles Spaniels, and small fox terriers running about encased in muzzles, which in some instances were bigger than the dogs, can only tend to make the ordi-

"I may say in all sincerity that I have yet to understand the authority of the Dis-trict Commissioners to make this ordiname. If these three gentlemen are not only the executive but the legislative body as well, it is a fact that has not yet come to the attention of Congress. This is the se-

rious part of the matter.

Probably the dogs can stand ill-treatment for a few months and perhaps the District revenue from this source can stand being decreased when dog owners learn that li-censes amount to nothing, but if the District Commissioners can enact or promulgate laws with reference to dog ownership they can take similar action on other sub-

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of the District scheme of government.

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ter up. The Christmas Postoffice Order The Money Order and Registry Divisions of the Postoffice will be closed on Monday. A delivery by carriers from the main office and station G will be Postonice will be the main office and station G will be made at 7:30 a. m. and J p. m. The carriers window will be open for the delivery of mail to clerks in the departments from 9 a. m. to 12 moon. The evening window service will be omitted. Collections will be made at the main office and station G at 9 a. m. and 5 and 11:39 p. m. Collections will be made at station A at 6.29 and 8:39 a. m. and 5 and 11:39 p. m. to 12 moon be made at a station B at 7:30 a. m. and 5 and 11:39 p. m. p. m. to 12 moon be made at station B and F, at 9:39 a. m. and 5 and 11:39 p. m. Deliveries at stations at 7:39 a. m. and 5 p. m. (and 9:30 p. m. station 2: 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. (and 9:30 p. m. station E). The following named stations will be open to the public for the transaction of business: Station A, 6 to 11 a. m. and 5:30 to 7 p. m.; station C, 7 to 10 a. m.; station D, 6 to 11 a. m. and 5:59 to 7 p. m.; station D, 6 to 11 a. m. and 5:50 7 p. m.; station G, 6 to 11 a. m. and 5 to 7 p. m.; station D, 6 to 11 a. m. and 5 to 7 p. m.; station D, 6 to 11 a. m. and 5 to 7 p. m.; station G, 6 to 11 a. m. and 5 to 7 p. m.; station G, 6 to 11 a. m. and 5 to 7 p. m.; station F, Final Appeal.

The Final Appeal. (From the Chicago Tribune.)

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(From the Boston Journal.)

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(From the Boston Globe.)

The South African war is bad enough, but the opera war in New York, with tenor challenging tenor to a duel, the baseo profundo not on speaking terms with \$4,000 a performance soprano, and the baritone at odds with alto, is horribly suggestive of discord.

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Values Decline in the Early Wall Street Dealings.

culative Sentiment Scared by General Disposition to Liquidate. Falling Of of Rates in Opening Pransactions-Boston Houses Sell Heavily-No Sensational Features.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Further exceedingly rapid declines were shown in the stock market in the initial transactions this morning. These losses extended from fractional limits up to four points in the instance of Sugar Redaing. The trading was marked by a great deal of nervousness, speculative sentiment being apparently disheartened by the reappearance of general liquidation upon so extensive a

The chief declines at the opening were Rock Island, 1 3-8 points; Burlington and Quincy, 1 1-8; Atchison, preferred, 124; Guincy, 1 1-8; Atchison, preferred, 174; Federal Steel, 1; Segar, 2; Pacific Maif, 2-4; American Tobacco, 1-2; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 7-8; South, Pacific, 1-2; Manhattan, 5-8, and Continental Tobacco, 1 1-4. Engagements of gold for export iomorrow aggregating \$2,500,000 were announced at the opening of business, but as a much larger amount had been expected, this was hardly a decided factor in the grading. The dealings in American Steel and Wire were dealings in American Steel and Wire were very heavy and the glock was comparatively strong. A number of sharp railies appeared in the market after the opening, but a feverish and unsettled tone continued to mark the trading.

Boston houses also sold heavily on the bank failure at the point.

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Attacks by the bear cliques on several of Attacks by the bear chiques on several of the specialties helped the fear of further heavy liquidation, engendered by the news of the suspension of another bank in Bos-ton this morning, and there was a lower range of prices from the opening. Sugar, Chicago Gas, Rock Island, and other securities went off from one to three or four points during the first half hour of the day, and the entire list lost fractions. Later, before noon, the grangers, generally, and other standard railway issues de-clined in sympathy with, these securities. There was at all times strong support of the market, and careful brokers and traders expressed the ofinion quite posi-tively that the close of the day would be better than the morning. Fries reached very near to the level of Monday, and in some cases went even below the Monday

tion that there are to be further sharp breaks and lower prices. The end of the year with its easier financial conditions in prospect will prevent much important short selling and at the same time encourage believers in security values to pur-chase stocks.

News in the Street this morning was meagre. Talk of the bank statement and of the probable amount of the exports of gold tomorrow occupied the attention of many. Although it seems probable that something like \$7,000,000 will be sent abroad, and although there is reason for expecting a decrease in the bank ie-serves in the statement, it is noticeable serves in the statement, it is noticeable that money has been relatively plentiful all this week since Monday. The rate for call ioans has fluctuated around 6 per cent, but every day it has gone below this figure at some time. The aid extended to the New York banks by the Treasury Department has been of much service. Bonds to the extent of \$13,000,000 have been accepted by the Treasury from the banks that wish to become depositories, and a large part of this amount in money has been deposited with them. New York banks get about with them. New York banks get about \$8,000,000 of the total.

Sugar was especially weak. Rumors were circulated that unpleasant news of various kinds is to come out regarding the company, but inside interests were said to be steady buyers of the stock on the de-cline, which inclined conservative people to believe that the selling was for short account largely, if not wholly. The spec-tacular Consolidated Exchange trader who made a million in the recent break was credited with most of the selling. It will be seen that if he continues to sell Sugar short with his million, while it is pur-chased from him steadily by the Standard Oil people, his ending will be a painful thing to witness. The low price on the stock at noon was 115 1-4, and it was be-lieved that it would not go much if any lower. to be steady buyers of the stock on the de-

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It is one of the axioms of stock market apeculation that after a panic prices may be expected to get near if not quite bank to their previous low level on the selling out of accounts, and short sales by those who cannot realize that a better condition of things has arrived it is the disposition of conservative people to regard the declines today as in the nature of a vindication of this axiom and not as an indication of this axiom and not as an indication of this axiom and not as an indication of the axiom and not as an indication of the axiom and not as an indication of this axiom and not as an indication of the axiom NATIONAL BASK STOCKS
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